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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM MALAYSIAN KING

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM KING: UNCLASSIFIED

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QUOTE: ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IT GIVES US GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR WARMEST GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED PEACE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED SO SIGNIFICANTLY TO FURTHERING THE COURSE OF MANKIND IN ITS TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE. END QUOTE.

3. DEPT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF EMBASSY WISHES TO DO SO. $\,$ KISSINGER

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